

# HOTEL COMPANY WILL BE INCORPORATED AT ONCE

## Twenty-seven Prominent Astorians Are Selected to Inaugurate Plan for New Hostelry Here.

At an adjourned meeting held last evening the proposal for a modern hotel assumed definite proportions. Twenty-seven incorporators were decided upon, and tonight those gentlemen will meet for the purpose of organizing a company. It is the intention to organize immediately, select a site for the hotel, and then open the stock books.

The committee of three last night submitted its final report. The report stated that, owing to the absence from the city of several persons interested in the various sites of value, it was impossible to secure the proposals that had been expected. Each of the available sites are owned by several persons, and until all of the owners can be communicated with definite statements can not be submitted to the committee. The report contained the expression of opinion that a site should be first determined upon, and that thereafter there would be no difficulty in financing the proposition. The committeemen had met with encouragement on every hand, and recommended that the following persons be made the incorporators of the hotel company:

James W. Welch, W. F. McGregor, J. E. Higgins, Robert Carruthers, Asmus Brix, R. B. Dyer, J. C. Clinton, T. S. Cornelius, J. Q. A. Bowby, W. R. Hume, Carlton B. Allen, A. Scherneckau, J. T. Ross, Frank R. Stokes, F. D. Keutner, O. I. Peterson, W. T. Schofield, George W. Sanborn, Frank L. Parker, Herman Wise, George Kaboth, Isaac Bergman, John Nordstrom, Charles Wilson, A. M. Smith, Harrison Allen and W. E. Schlumpf. The names of the three committeemen were added by the meeting to the list of incorporators. The report concluded with the recommendation that the site be secured either on Commercial, Duane or Exchange street and between Eighth and Sixteenth streets. A Commercial street location was most to be desired, the committee reported.

**Location is Important.** Mr. Smith explained that the committee believed the location of the site one of the most important considerations. The committee had, he said, bought proposals from the Flavel estate, the Gratke estate, from the Taylors and from Frank L. Parker. Owing to the absence of persons interested in the various sites, definite proposals could not be secured. Mr. Smith added that he had also interviewed A. G. Spexarth with reference to the purchase of the Spexarth property at Eighth and Commercial streets. Mr. Spexarth has been figuring with a capitalist for the erection of a hotel there. "If we get the right location the stock will be subscribed without trouble," Mr. Smith concluded.

**Other Expressions.** John E. Gratke—The property of the Gratke estate is owned by seven persons, of whom three reside in San Francisco. I am satisfied the property could be secured if the incorporators should select it. If there is any such desire we will get together and

offer a proposition. Astoria must have a hotel and I am anxious to do what I can to further the movement.

George B. McLeod—I am heartily in sympathy with the movement. My personal experience has convinced me that the agitation is opportune. It is too early as yet for me to declare myself definitely, but I will say that I am anxious to assist.

County Judge Trenchard—I believe there will be no trouble in financing the hotel proposition. In Portland a few days ago I heard George Langford, a contractor, say to Judge Page that he would probably take \$5000 of the stock of the proposed hotel company. He said it not once, but repeatedly.

A. M. Smith—I have been given to understand that Judge C. H. Carey, of Portland, has expressed a desire to invest \$1000 in our new hotel.

Mr. Whipple—We ought to organize our company tonight. This matter must be carried to a successful issue while the spirit moves the people. It is my idea that we should build a commercial hotel, on a Commercial street location if possible. Certainly, the hotel should be located not farther south than Exchange street. If we get the right location it will pay from the start.

Albert Dunbar—A good hotel is Astoria's greatest need. I meet many drummers and only a small per cent of them come here. They stop at Portland, and Astoria merchants go there to meet them. A modern hotel will bring them to Astoria.

Dr. W. G. Logan—Astoria needs a hotel, and the people of the city must co-operate in order to secure it.

### An Interesting Statement.

Mr. Whipple—I called today on one of our local merchants, who told me he stood ready to build a hotel costing \$100,000 to \$150,000, provided a suitable tenant could be found, a good location secured and interest on the investment guaranteed for ten years. This man can be seen by the incorporation committee later on.

The incorporators will meet tonight at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 8 o'clock and the company formed. Of course, there will be several important matters to be settled by the gentlemen named. All of the incorporators except W. R. Hume are in the city.

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## MANY ARE POISONED BY WHISKY.

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down the reports of deaths due to poisoning by Fritsche's whiskey.

"I do not want to be an alarmist," he said, "but Fritsche is not alone concerned in this matter. I am confident that the same sort of liquor will be found in other saloons and that many deaths will be traced to that source."

An assistant district attorney has been detailed to take action in this case at once in conjunction with the coroner and the police.

### Another Victim Died.

New York, Oct. 11.—When Herman Sachs died tonight another death was added to the long list of those which, Coroner Schoeller believes, were caused by the use of wood alcohol in whiskey sold in the saloon of Rudolph Fritsche. There are now sixteen deaths on the list. Fritsche's saloon, which has been guarded by policemen since it was closed yesterday, was attacked tonight by a mob of fifteen residents of the neighborhood. They hurled bricks and stones, smashing the door and windows.

### TRANSFERS OF REALTY.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows:

Astoria Exchange Company to H. L. Hamblet, part of lots 2 and 3, block B, Olney's Astoria	5,000 00
Astoria Exchange Company to Callender Navigation company, waterfrontage on north side of Bond street between Twelfth and Fourteenth	25,000 00
Charles H. Stockton to Anna M. Grimes, quitclaim to tract at Ocean Grove	5 00
Douglas Land & Trust Co. to Annie M. Grimes, quitclaim to one-quarter of an acre in section 21, township 6, north of range 10 West	51 20
Lizzie H. Merriman to M. R. Sparks, lot 7, block 11, Grimes' grove	300 00
H. H. Fatland to A. P. Morse, lot 14, block 10, Grimes' grove	275 00
L. E. Larson to Alfred Takalo, 50 acres in section 10, township 8, north of range 7 west	500 00
Peninsular Land & Tract Co. to Alex Kaleva, lots 35 and 36, block 4, Taylor's Astoria	300 00
Peninsula Land & Tract Co. to Alex Yrell, lots 13 and 14, block 3, Taylor's Astoria	400 00
Annie M. Grimes to Dan J. Moore, New Grimes Hotel and property at Seaside	10,000 00

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### REPUBLICAN DINNER AT BOSTON.

#### Senator Foraker Speaks on Philippine Question.

Boston, Oct. 11.—United States Senators Foraker, of Ohio, and Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Governor Bates spoke tonight at a dinner given by the republican club of Massachusetts. Senator Foraker devoted much of his speech to a discussion of the Philippine question.

### POWDER MAGAZINE EXPLODES.

#### One Man Reported Killed in Accident on Cocho's Island.

New York, Oct. 11.—A powder magazine at the fort on Cocho's island has exploded, says a Herald dispatch from Ponte-Apfitre, Guadeloupe. One man was killed. Fortunately a chamber containing 3000 15-pound shells did not explode.

### Saves Two From Death.

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